GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PETRONET-LNG PIPELINE PROJECT, KOCHI
V.S. SIVAKUMAR

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a 2.5 Million (MT) Petronet LNG Gas Pipeline Project at Kochi is pending for a long time; and

(b) if so, the present status of the project?

Answer

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PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, Petronet LNG Limited, a Joint Venture of four oil PSUs namely Gas Authority of India Ltd., Oil and Natura Gas Corporation Ltd., Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., and Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. are setting up 2.5 million metric tonnes pe annum (MMTPA) capacity Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminal at Kochi in KeralaMost of the pre-project activities, including pre-qualification of Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) bidders for lump-sum turnkey contract have been completed and statutory clearances, except environment clearance, have been obtained.